









## Pres. E. W. Beatty Is Very Optimistic as to the Future

In one of the most optimistic annual reviews ever issued by President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., the railway executive points out the general prosperity throughout the Dominion, its causes, what it means to the future of Canada and stresses the plans of his company for the immediate future to keep abreast with the increasing tide of business.

There exists no surer criterion of national economies than is afforded by the condition and effectiveness of a country's transportation systems, says President Beatty. Particularly is this true of Canada, where not only is the country served by two great companies whose activities extend throughout the entire land and touch every interest of its economic life, but they have created and are continuing to

create the over-lengthening arteries along which flows the impulses and the materials that make for the broadening and enriching of the nation's economic life.

In a young country with the greater part of its area only now entering upon a first stage of development, this is a monumental but inescapable task, but I think there is no question of the fact that the railways of Canada have, from the beginning, performed their duty well in that respect. Their branch line construction serves to open up new territory, their efficient operation quickens the flow of commerce and their installation of allied facilities for the encouragement of travel is an important part of the foundation upon which national progress is being built.

There probably was never a time in the history of Canada when this phase of our work as a nation-building organization was more to the fore. To those of us who are watching the trend of events in various parts of the country it is evident that, under ordinary circumstances, the next few years will record a notable forward step in our economic development. The past year has been one of marked progress.

For four years in succession Canada has had a series of big crops. This year all previous records have been broken. The earlier estimate put out in September of five hundred and fifty million bushels has had to be revised, but the revised figure is half a billion and is more than 25,000,000 bushels higher than the previous record which was made in 1923. Conditions such as these cannot fail to influence the business life of the country, and as the prosperity of the year now closing has been based on the large yields of earlier years, so the present record crop insures a continuation of activity to some time to come.

Moved Grain Rapidly  
The West this year was favored with more element weather during harvest than had been the case for the two previous seasons, and as a result the wealth producing flow of grain has moved into the channels of commerce with greater rapidity than has been the case for some time.

Mining Now Second  
Agriculture is the greatest of Canadian industries and far overtops all others concerned with taking riches out of the earth. Among the attractive industries probably mining stands next to agriculture, the greatest contribution made by the forest being largely rather to the field of manufactures.

The mineral production of Canada during the present year seems likely, from the information available, to break all previous records. For the first six months its value was placed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$105,632,571 as compared with \$99,037,814 for the first half of 1927. Estimates based upon these figures and upon later returns for certain mineral fields put \$260,000,000 as the value of the mineral output for the year. This compares with \$247,566,695 which is the final figure for 1927 and thus shows an increase of between five and six per cent.

Sounds Warning  
These are impressive figures and they explain very clearly the impetus which commercial and industrial activity of all kinds is receiving at the present time. They are also rich with promise of continued progress in the future, a progress which will be all the more sustained and fruitful if speculative activities are not allowed to interrupt their well ordered course.

Record Investment  
An idea of the immensity of the task confronting the railways may be gathered from the fact that during the present crop year to the end of November, the Canadian Pacific loaded and moved 200,000,000 bushels of western grain as compared with 135,000,000 last year. In carload lots this amounted to 135,448 cars this year as against 92,590 in 1927, an increase of 45,858 cars during the period. Once begun, favorable weather, an adequate supply of cars and engines, and splendid co-operation throughout the system carried the movement forward to an uninterrupted stream with no suggestion of dislocation of regular traffic.

Very Encouraging  
By way of looking towards the future and profiting for the expansion which we believe we see ahead of us, the Canadian Pacific during the past twelve months has contracted large expenditures in many branches of its services. It has carried to within measurable distance of completion the Empire's largest and finest hotel, the Royal York at Toronto. This we did believing that Toronto's future growth would warrant, it and that, of itself it would prove a contributing force to that city's development.

Western Programme  
Our branch line programme in Western Canada has been important, resulting in the building of almost four hundred miles of new line, opening up new areas of territory in many directions and offering the amelioration of near-by communication with the outside world to many settlements that have been long too far from the railroad. Large additions to equipment have also been contracted for.

We have entered into an arrangement for the development of the Peace River country which, I think



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will work out to the very distinct advantage of all Canada. My object in first suggesting that the Canadian National should join us in this work was firstly to remove the likelihood of such further railway duplication as might conceivably take place and secondly to subject the tremendous possibilities of that very desirable country to the maximum of development effort at this time when its settlement and increasing productivity should react favorably upon the whole fabric of our economic structure.

New Settlers  
All that country now needs is settlers. True, they are going there as fast as to no other part of Canada, but the Peace River country, like most other of the newer parts of Canada, is crying out for more people. There are indications that next year will see a larger influx of desirable immigrants to our shores. Total arrivals for the first nine months of this year were 146,382 or about the same as for 1927. If it had not been for the British harvesters there would have been a decline as compared with last year. I do not regard this as a satisfactory situation. Industrial expansion threatens to draw some of our workers from the farms. Desirable farm labor is hard to get and keep.

Time for Change  
If ever there were a time when regulations governing the entry of sound, healthy and honest workers into this country might profitably be reasonably relaxed, that time is now, and a great number of thinking Canadians hope that the coming year will see such action taken.

One is used to speaking of Western Canada as though that country were solely agricultural in its nature. Not long since that was true, but times are changed. Industrialism has already made an impressive start in many of the western cities. The population of Manitoba is about equally divided between agriculture and other industries and on the Pacific coast we have the important and growing manufacturing, lumbering and mining activities of Vancouver, Victoria and other smaller centres. These industries attract workers, as also will those of the new and highly important country, now being opened up in the northern areas of every province west of and including Quebec. It is reasonable to ask from where the men are to come to do this work if it be not from across the ocean, and I, for one, would like to see more of them come from the British Isles.

Foreign Trade Growing  
If Canada has progressed internally during the past year, the same thing may be said in regard to her foreign trade and relations with overseas lands. Both exports and imports have been moving on a higher level than in 1927. With records for ten months available, there has been an increase of over a hundred millions in exports and of approximately the same amount in imports. For the ten months of the current year exports have been \$1,051,390,000 as compared with \$935,940,000 last year, while imports have been \$1,024,693,000 against \$910,313,000 a year ago.

Eleven Ocean Ships  
To assist in coping with this increased trade and to encourage its further development, the Canadian Pacific has this year launched or started building eleven ocean steamers of a standard in equipment, service and speed not excelled elsewhere in the line of work they are called upon to do. Five of them are freighters for the establishment of regular weekly sailings from this side and the others are passenger boats whose combined efforts should establish the St. Lawrence route to Europe, not only for all Canada, but for a large part of the United States; contracts have also been let for the building of a new Empress class ship that will be an important factor in the development of Canadian trade with the East. The building and the operation of these ships has already contributed towards the greater interest being taken in this country and its future on the other side.

Attracting Capital  
But the greatest contributing factor in that direction has been the progressive prosperity Canada has enjoyed during the past two or three years as Canadian confidence in Canada grew it engendered a similar confidence among the financial centres of Europe with the result that British, and to some extent, continental money has been coming forward to aid in our development.

United States Investments on this year under review, but it is most encouraging to know that the advance in the average of Canadian wealth has brought about a more general investment of Canadian funds in Canadian securities. This is quite as it should be.

The more Canadians are represented in the ownership of the more important and more soundly established companies doing business in this country, the better it will be for all concerned, and there are many such institutions, the securities of which are desirable from every investment standpoint.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CHESTERWOLD

A very interesting and enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held at Chesterwold hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. It has been estimated that about 300 people were present, and the program was a complete success, as all will testify. The program was the result of the combined efforts of the Half Way Grove, Pigeon Creek and Mound Road schools, together with the Junior U.F.A.

The program consisted of various forms of entertainment, ranging from short recitations and serious plays to comic dialogues and character songs. The school children rendered their part in a very able manner, and the juniors' comic dialogues added pep and variety to the program. Santa Claus made his appearance at last, and the kiddies had their fondest hopes fulfilled, going home laden with treasures of splendid presents, candy, nuts, etc.

Soon the dance music started and the rest of the crowd enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning. The three schools and the Juniors had planned to co-operate with the Women's Institute in the program and had assisted in a previous entertainment to raise funds for the treats, but owing to some unknown reason the Women's Institute decided to hold a separate entertainment, which we hope will be a real success.

We regret to say that the lunch was insufficient for the number of people, but measures will be taken that this does not occur in the future.

We wish also to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to the success of the program.

### POOL MAY ASK LEGISLATION TO STOP SUITS

Calgary, Dec. 18.—At the request of counsel for the Alberta Wheat Pool, Mr. Justice Walsh on Monday morning ordered an adjournment of the application by the Pool to have the suit brought against it by a member, Wm. Keay, of Jenner, for an accounting, settled by arbitration under the arbitration act instead of by suit in the supreme court. The application was made by counsel for the wheat pool and counsel are to agree upon a date for argument later in the week.

The Alberta legislature will probably be called for the end of January. With the likelihood that the Keay case can be brought to trial for several weeks yet, it is said that the pool is contemplating an application of the Saskatchewan wheat pool to the present session of the Saskatchewan legislature, to prevent members from bringing suits for accounting of matters hitherto dealt with by the pool.

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# Influenza

(Issued by the Alberta Board of Health)

The first epidemic of influenza of which an accurate description of the symptoms has been given occurred in 1889-90. Before this time the account of the clinical features of the disease was confusing and often conflicting.

Leitchman gives the following description of the type of influenza which occurred in the 1889 outbreak: "The typical influenza consists of a sudden pyrexia from to several days' duration, commencing with a rigor and accompanied by severe headache, generally frontal, with pains in the back and limbs, with prostration quite out of proportion to other symptoms, and marked loss of appetite." It also adds that catarrhal symptoms arise from the affection of the respiratory tract. The above description is closely in accord with the symptoms of the influenza which was epidemic in 1918, when not accompanied by complications.

In the epidemic of 1889, the upper respiratory tract was more generally affected than the lower, whereas in the 1918 epidemic the lower tract was the more commonly affected.

Three other forms of the disease are observed:

**A Nervous Form**—Without any catarrhal symptoms in evidence. There is headache, pain in the back and joints, and marked prostration.

**The Gastro-intestinal Form**—Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, collapse, being the common manifestations of this type of influenza.

**Feverish Form**—Although fever is usually present in all forms of influenza in this form it is the only manifestation of the disease. It is sometimes remittent and accompanied by chills. In a few cases, the fever may last for several weeks and simulate typhoid fever.

At the present time influenza is epidemic over a large part of North America. The first cases of the disease appear to have been reported in the Pacific Coast States, and within the last three or four weeks, the infection has swept east and north across the continent. The disease is now prevalent in Alberta, but fortunately is of a much milder type than that which prevailed in 1918.

**Symptoms**  
There may be considerable variation in the initial symptoms. There may or may not be evidence of coryza or cold in the head. Nose bleed occurs in some cases. The fever is of a moderate height. The throat is usually congested. Headache, usually frontal, is an early manifestation but may be absent. Dizziness, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart may ensue. Marked weakness, shortness of breath, and severe muscular and joint pains may be present. In some cases severe abdominal pain may be complained of and in severe infection, cyanosis may be noted. In a few cases, a rash appears shortly after the onset of the symptoms, usually being most marked over the chest.

While the type of the disease prevailing at this time is generally speak-

ing, mild, some patients are more severely ill than others, and as a consequence all do not manifest the variety of symptoms described above.

## Prevention

To avoid contracting the disease, it is advisable to keep away from crowds and crowded places, by reducing contact to a minimum, the chances of being infected are reduced. Avoid getting chilled and maintain bodily resistance to disease by observing the following simple rules of health:

Eat plainly, easily digestible, and nourishing food, and keep the bowels well regulated.

Get eight hours' sleep each night in a well-ventilated bedroom.

Get some exercise each day out in the open.

Do not worry about the disease. Be cheerful.

If the symptoms of the disease as outlined above develop, go to bed at once and remain there until fully recovered. Thousands of people have died from influenza or the complications following influenza by attempting to stay at work and fight the disease.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY DOING SPLENDID WORK IN ALBERTA

We are now approaching the end of another year of very valuable Red Cross work in the Province of Alberta and can look back on the results and accomplishments with a great amount of pleasurable pride. Those who have had charge of the work in this Province are deserving of the gratitude of every citizen who is interested in the welfare and happiness of our people.

Perhaps few of our citizens have a proper conception of the magnitude of the work done by the Red Cross workers and the constant demands that are continually being made upon them from different parts of the Province, especially from the outposts of civilization where other help is not available. Prompt attention has been paid to these demands and immediate relief given to many of these deserving cases.

If any person will take the trouble to visit the Junior Red Cross hospital in Edmonton or Calgary he can see for himself the wonderful work being done transforming crippled children into strong, healthy citizens.

Sometimes people ask the question: "Is the Red Cross Society necessary when we have so many community organizations doing similar work?" We all appreciate the excellent work of these organizations, but none is in as good a position to render to suffering humanity the aid so badly needed as "The Red Cross Society." It is a world-wide organization which functioned efficiently during the Great War, which has received the recognition of the League of Nations and should be able during times of peace to continue to give to the peoples of the world as valuable service as it did during the war.

In order to continue these services efficiently this society must receive the financial support of the citizens of each Province. The central organization of the Dominion has since the close of the war given financial aid to the Provinces, but now finds itself unable to continue this assistance through lack of funds. Each Province

must now furnish its own funds to carry on this work.

If Red Cross activities are to be continued in Alberta, our citizens must realize the responsibility and give liberally to the support of this cause. We sincerely trust that the people of Alberta value the reputation of the Province too highly to permit the failure of such a cause for lack of support.

(Signed) W. EGBERT,  
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

## DATE PALMS ONCE GREW IN ALBERTA

Alberta once teemed with date palms, dinosaurs and allied life, said Charles M. Sternberg, of the geological survey, dominion government.

"How long ago?" he was asked. "Well that is hard to answer, but opinion inclines to a period 3,000,000 and more years ago."

Mr. Sternberg, who comes of a family of geologists who are saving their lives to the scientific excavation for specimens that will throw light on the life of this globe millions of years ago, declared that Alberta was rich in specimens that were invaluable to scientists. Hence exploration could be carried on for a long time without exhausting the unique resources.

Mr. Sternberg was innocuous with the exploration germ by his father, C. H. Sternberg, now in southern California, who for years carried on this work on his own initiative, and who was responsible for some of the most appreciated discoveries.

Mr. Sternberg, discussing Alberta's early inhabitants, said that in those remote days this was a sub-tropical country with palms, figs, and other vegetation similar to that of southern California today. Dinosaurs ranged over an area of 50 miles east of Basins. There were a number of varieties, thirty-five, found in Alberta, being classified to date. These lived at different periods, as indicated by the specimens that are being uncovered.

"How were the specimens preserved?" Mr. Sternberg was asked. "The water filtering through the rock carried a certain amount of mineral solution and replaced the bones, cell for cell, thus fossilizing and preserving them. The replacement is perfect."

"There was nothing unnatural about it. The animals died in marshes along the rivers and sank in the delta deposits or were covered up in the marshes and the mineral solution did the rest," Mr. Sternberg explained.

Every season for the past sixteen years one or more parties of fossil hunters has been at work in the Bad Lands in the vicinity of Steepleville. Some of the finest specimens known to science have been found in this rich fossil field.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The General Council of the United Church of Canada, has issued to its Ministers, Office-bearers and members, a call to special prayer and meditation from January 6th to 13th, in order to quicken and deepen their spiritual life.

The Session of the First United Church, Wetaskiwin, has arranged to hold special services during this week each evening at 8 o'clock, except Sat-

urday, at which will be presented the great doctrine of Christianity as held by the United Church of Canada.

A general invitation is extended to all the public who wish to attend these services.

On Friday evening, January 11th, new members may be received into the Church and on Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

## OBJECTS TO VACCINATION

The jurisdiction of the School Board over a teacher in the matter of vaccination came up for discussion at the October meeting of the Cumberland, B.C. Board of School Trustees. The discussion arose over the absence of the Manual Training instructor, who objects to vaccination and therefore is not permitted to teach under the present ban against unvaccinated persons in the Cumberland school. His salary for September also came under discussion. A. McKinnon, secretary, stated that he had been in communication with Mr. Kyle, of the Educational Department, in the matter. According to the ruling the Board could not compel a teacher to be vaccinated, but could refuse them permission to teach. In the discussion which followed the opinion was expressed that the instructor should be vaccinated, provide a substitute at his own expense, or resign. The opinion that such action in a teacher was a bad example to the pupils of the school and impeded progress was also expressed. The matter of September salary was taken up and it was decided to pay the teacher or his salary for that month. The instructor, who was present, stated that he was willing to have his salary cut in preference to complying with the rule, and in the event of the ban not being lifted would resign.—Comox Argus, B.C.

## POOL MAY ENLARGE TERMINAL

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool will discuss the advisability of doubling the capacity of their Vancouver elevator in February.

Statement to this effect was made today by Charles Hall, of Calgary, general manager of the pool.

H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and other directors of the pool, will visit Vancouver in February to go into the whole question, said Mr. Hall.

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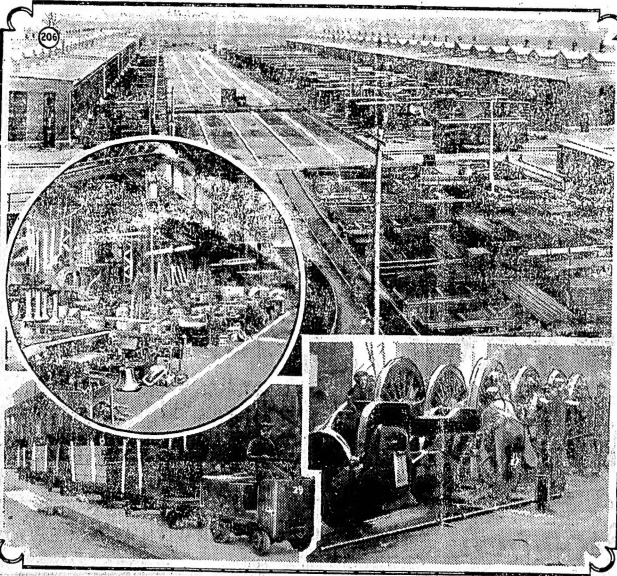
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Canada's increasing agricultural, industrial and commercial production is making more and greater demands upon transportation and the country's railways must always be a long way ahead of the times in order to keep up with them. That, in a town within a city, sixty-five hundred men with a monthly pay-roll little short of a million dollars will be engaged all winter building, equipping and repairing rolling stock for one Canadian Company reflects not only the immediate benefits of a record crop year, but the encouraging and inspiring confidence of its directors in the continued prosperity of the country. This is particularly true when one realizes that the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific which employ these sixty-five hundred men and through them support, say, a community of at least

twenty thousand within the city of Montreal, is not engaged in the actual construction of its freight cars and locomotives, that the frames for the passenger equipment are purchased outside and that these shops alone do not handle the final assembly and work of the system, there being other shops in the west. The present volume of work and the probability of further increases are due to the orders for rolling stock that have been placed with the Canadian steel and construction companies. The steel frames are built at Hamilton and other points in Canada and are taken to Angus where the finishing is carried out. One hundred and six passenger cars, including sleepers, diners, first class coaches and other equipment will have to be handled shortly by the Angus

shops, while at present the construction of 40 engines, 7 snow ploughs and 2 rail hoists is going on. At present, also, eleven repair passenger cars and 120 freight cars are being turned out daily, and every five-hours and forty-five minutes shop time, an overhauled and repaired locomotive is returned to service. The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated on the eastern outskirts of Montreal, are the largest diversified railway shops maintained by any railway on the continent. They cover 300 acres of ground and handle each year upwards of 25,000 railroad cars of various sorts and descriptions. The first two of the 3,100 type of locomotive, the largest in the British Empire, were built at Angus by the company's own employees and from its own design.

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**FOR SALE**—At a sacrifice for quick cash sale. Compton's Picture Encyclopedia, 10 volumes, beautifully bound, good as new; also cutter in good condition, single driving harness, and 2-year-old pony cut, a beauty. Miss L. Bailey, phone R3714, R2, Wetaskiwin. 32-4th

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Centrally located; eight rooms; fully modern. Apply to N. Oswald, phone 35, Wetaskiwin. 37-4th

### WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED TO BUY**—A small house, suitable to move on farm; also will receive tenders for drilling a well. C. E. Hilbo. 41-3t

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**—We will pay 50c to 60c a hundred for good wheat screenings. Johnson Bros., Phone 201, Wetaskiwin. 36-4th

**WANTED**—Any person having old or crippled horses which they wish to dispose of, communicate with Montgomery Bros., Limited. 14-4th

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, west of King Edward school. Mrs. H. Mueck. 42-3t

**TO RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. Mrs. S. Anderson, Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 37-30c

### STRAYED

**STRAYED**—From my farm, fifteen miles west of Wetaskiwin, about the middle of September, one chestnut gelding, nearly two years, with white face, had small lump on back; also one black gelding, about three years, white half moon on forehead, right hip lower than left. Any information leading to the recovery of these horses will be appreciated by C. Huff, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 41-3t

**STRAYED**—From the old Carpenter place, 11 miles S.E. of Wetaskiwin, about December 3rd, 2 Black Marems, 2800; Black Gelding, 1300; Grey gelding, 1400; 2 three-year-old Saddle Fries. Reward by giving information to the owner. G. V. Watson, phone R1806, R2 Wetaskiwin. 41-3t

### Help Wanted—Female

**WANTED**—Two girls for general housework in boarding house. Apply in writing to Mrs. C. H. McMillan, 539 15th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta. 42-3t

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 21, for 20 yards of gravel, suitable for building a foundation under the Bear's Hill School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
G. W. MALMAS, Secretary,  
Phone R710, RRA Wetaskiwin. 42-3t

**TO THE PUBLIC**  
Please note that I have taken over the Rawleigh Agency for Wetaskiwin district. I reside and keep my stock at 314 Pearce Street West. Phone 313.  
40-3th EDDIE LYSSENG, Wetaskiwin.

**WANTED**  
Parties to Knit for us by Machine or by Hand. Particulars enclosed stamp.  
The Home Work Knitting Co., 1 Chester Ave., Toronto, 6.

### Here and There

(206)  
Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 31st, totalled 2,166 carloads—an increase of 372 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and lead to some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 195,247,914 bushels and those of 1926 to 194,691,240 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season, said W. A. Brewster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received. Skating skaters, who have been winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general all" by the chief of the wharfe department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of grain. "We shall show a revenue increase that will be astounding when the annual report comes to be made up," he said.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 139 families on 5,671 acres of Ontario farm lands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, provincial representative of the association. He was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

Some 200 of the thousand head of buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton, have been slaughtered during December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemmican to provide food for Eskimo hunters in the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this threefold increase in trial shipments made last year.

Supplies for the 150 inhabitants of the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha in the southern Atlantic not far from St. Helena are being collected. Mentions chapters of the I.O.D.E. and will be delivered in February by the Canadian Pacific liner "Dixie of the North." This great liner, making a cruise of South America and Africa, is one of the few vessels to call at this isolated point. The visit is one of the unique features of the cruise for the passengers and the event of the year for the inhabitants of the island.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to state that I will be leaving my home in June, 1929, on the place known as the Roy Neville farm, now occupied by Alfred Dahms, 12 miles south-east of Wetaskiwin. Any fishing lures saved, may bring them at any time to the place mentioned.

I saw logs from 6 feet up to 20 feet in length. My price is \$5.50 per thousand and board feet and my terms are cash, and will guarantee a very fine job of sawing.

THEODOR LAM,  
R3 Wetaskiwin, Phone R511. 39-4t

Gerald had bought a two-coater, and was taking his girl for a spin. "Oh, Gerald, isn't it lovely?" said the girl, as they topped a hill and saw the country spread out far below them.

But she got no answer, for they were already sliding downwards like a sack of potatoes. Gerald, who was shouting in her ear: "The balance has given way!"

"Oh, Gerald, how awful!" shrieked the girl. "Can't you stop it?"

"I'll give all the money I have in the world to get out!"

"Don't part with a penny!" gasped Gerald, who was of Scottish descent. "We'll both get out for nothing when the car hits that gate down there!"

**CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE**

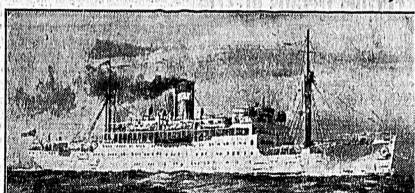
**Hoadley Subdivision**  
**TRI-WEEKLY**  
**Monday, January 14th**

Trains will leave Lacombe, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; for Braton; and returning will leave Braton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; for Lacombe. Train times at all points will be the same as at present schedule.

**ASK THE TICKET AGENT**  
**G. D. BROPHY,**  
Dist. Passenger Agent, Calgary.

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### NEW CANADIAN STEAMSHIP



The "Lady Nelson," first of five steamers being constructed for the Canadian National Steamships to be operated between Canadian Atlantic ports, the West Indies, British Guiana, Guyana, the Bahamas and Jamaica. They will engage in passenger, cargo and mail traffic, with special refrigerator equipment. The passenger accommodation will be of the most complete character. In construction these ships are being built to comply with all requirements and will possess the most complete facilities for comfort and safety. The "Lady Nelson" is to be launched on July 17th, and will be christened by Madam Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice.

## SPORTS

### LADIES' CURLING CLUB CHOOSE RINKS AND SKIPS

The executive and skips of the Ladies' Curling Club held a meeting on Saturday evening at the rink, with the rink for the season were formed as follows, the first name being the skip:

Somers, MacFarlane, Shillabeer, Woods, McMurdo, Ellis, Frizan, Knox, Miquelon, Chalmers, Brown, E. Walker.

Ernest, Burkholder, Wynne, Christie, Manley, Dickson, Ward, Wright, Wilkins, Williamson, Jean Brown, Wiseman, Merner, Inglis, Henderson, Newville, Graham, Irving, Switzer.

The regular draw started on Wednesday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock and the draw is posted on the blackboard at the rink. Any players who cannot be present at games when drawn are asked to get their own substitutes.

### S.C. WHITE LEGHORN PULLET LAYS AT 3 MONTHS 2 DAYS

During 1928, Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man., ran a competition with their customers to promote interest in poultry raising, giving prizes for the earliest laying pullet; the highest percentage of chicks raised; the best picture and results obtained. Miss Agnes Curtin of Craik, Sask., is the winner of 100 baby chicks with a S.C. White Leghorn pullet laying at 3 months, 2 days. A record of early laying Barred Rock pullet, 3 months, 7 days, Mrs. W. Drader, Dunsmuir, Man., winner of 100 chicks. Raised 188 from 200 Bred-to-Lay Liv-an-Gro baby chicks received. Mr. P. S. Taylor, Hull, Man., winner of 100 chicks. Best picture of bred-to-lay baby chicks, Mrs. W. Hols, Iriana, Alta., winner of 100 baby chicks. Winners of 50 Bred-to-Lay Liv-an-Gro baby chicks—Mr. Frank Colver, Port Arthur, Ont., picture of best pullet; Miss Ethel Murray, Kenilworth, Man., picture of box of baby chicks; Mrs. Lou Strachan, Cranford, Man., raised 194 from 200 received; Mrs. W. T. Poan, LaFleche, Sask., took first prize at local fair.

Sales of gasoline in Alberta during the ten months of this year ended October 31, amounted to 1,340,000 gallons, six million gallons more than the record for the whole of last year. There has been a rapid increase in gasoline consumption in the province since 1922, when total sales amounted to 2,255,926 gallons. The increase is attributed to the growing use of tractors, grain trucks, combine harvesters and other power driven farm machinery. Much of the gasoline used in the province now comes from the Turner Valley southwest of Calgary.

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### AMAZING OPERATION REMOVES LUNG FROM YOUNGEST

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Eighty-year-old Freddy Shepherd, of Hamilton, Ont., is thought to be out of danger, for late yesterday, Dr. Chevalier Jackson, noted surgeon, successfully removed the straight lung which had lodged in one of the youngster's lungs. The operation, one of the most amazing of its kind in Philadelphia's history, was performed at the University of Pennsylvania graduate hospital.

### THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE

I am going to draw a hasty sketch of what I think the farmer of tomorrow may look like. All I am pretending to do is to make a sort of impressionistic sketch, a cabinet portrait, as it were, and perhaps even then if the farmer of tomorrow should ever see this picture of mine, he may say that I am only a bungling cartoonist and throw the whole sketch away. Well, so be it, for we have raised our colors—let's spread the paint.

1. The farmer of tomorrow will look much more like the farmer of today much more so than the farmer of today looks like the farmer of yesterday.

2. He will still be an individualist but his individualism will be toned down by a larger business and social association with his fellows.

3. He will be more intelligent, better educated, and he will make more complete and effective use of the scientific information that is available.

4. He will keep books. He will know his costs. He will study the statistical crop situation and be more guided by the rules of good business management in his production.

5. He will reduce his production costs by an adjustment of the size of his plant and the organization of his enterprises. By so doing, he will approach the ideal of the right man growing the right crop in the right amount by the right method on the right land.

6. He will have a better system of marketing, either co-operative or otherwise. The interest of the consumer and the farmer are identical in this. If the farmer puts his house in order, as an effective producer, the inefficient, wasteful extravagant methods of handling must stop. It is possible to give the farmer a better profit and at the same time reduce the cost to the consumer. Economic necessity will bring about both.

7. He will make a larger use of machinery. He will use his hands less, his brains more, but he will still be a worker in his own field.

8. He will produce a higher quality product to meet the demands of his own and industrial America's increasing standard of living.

9. He will be more resourceful, less dependent on the city for his amusement and entertainment.

10. He will live in a better home with more conveniences and more comforts. He will apply power to the home as he has to the farm and the

# Pre-Inventory Sale

THIS IS OUR ONE SALE OF THE YEAR

ALL of this valuable stock will be on sale at SPECIAL prices—the BEST values ever offered in the city. This will be a REAL CLEARANCE SALE to make room for the New Spring Stock.

**COATS**—Made from good quality velour and blanket cloth, fur trimmed ..... \$7.50

Another line of good quality COATS fur trimmed, beautifully lined. .... \$12.50 to \$14.95

See our racks of HATS in all shades and styles ..... \$1.95 to \$2.95

Many wonderful values in DRESSES, silk knit, flat crepe, silk and wool, and flannel ..... \$4.95, \$7.50, \$9.95

Clearing sale of SCARVES, made of crepe-de-chene, georgette and flat crepe at ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

**SILK LINGERIE**—Beautiful silk knit bloomers, in all the newest shades. Regular \$1.75 for ..... \$1.25

**SETS OF VEST AND BLOOMERS** for ..... \$1.95 Set

A number of good durable CORSETS Regular \$3.95. Special ..... \$1.00

**CURTAINING**, in white and ecru netting. Special ..... 20c and 25c yard

**CRETONNES**, in beautiful designs and many shades, at 25c and 35c yard

**GINGHAM**, in many different checks and patterns at ..... 20c yard

**PRINT**, in blue, grey and black, at ..... 25c yard

**WHITE FLANNELETTE**, in good quality and width, 20c and 25c yard

**COLOR FLANNELETTE**, grey, pale blue and pink, at ..... 25c yard

**COTTON CREPE**, in all shades, at ..... 20c yard

**DRESS FLANNEL**, in many shades, 54 inches wide, at ..... \$1.00 yard

Don't forget to see the Bargains on our Remnant Tables

**Heavy Wool GAUNTLET GLOVES**, in leather, at ..... 75c pair

**Good quality WOOL HOSE**, regular \$1.50 for ..... \$1.00 a pair

**SILK HOSE**, in many shades, regular \$1.25 for ..... 75c a pair

**Good selection of FLOWERS**, 35c and 50c a bunch.

Your choice of **HANDKERCHIEFS**, at ..... 10c, 25c and 50c

**PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS**, with colored borders, Regular \$2.50 for ..... \$1.95

**WHITE TURKISH TOWELS**, selling at ..... 50c a pair

**COLOR TURKISH TOWELS**, selling at ..... 45c a pair

**WHITE HUCK BACK TOWELS**, selling at ..... 35c ea. 1/2

**BOYS' Pure Wool SWEATERS**—at ..... \$1.00

**BOYS' WINDBREAKERS** at ..... \$2.25

**MEN'S Pure Wool SWEATERS**, Regular \$7.95 for ..... \$6.50

**MEN'S Pure Wool COAT SWEATERS**, good quality. Regular \$4.50 for ..... \$3.95

**MEN'S COAT SWEATER**, Regular \$3.25 for ..... \$2.50

**MEN'S Pure Wool WORK SOCKS**, 3 for ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S Alaska velvet horse, wool lined MITTS**, at ..... \$1.00 a pair

**MEN'S heavy WORK SHIRTS**, sizes 14 1/2 to 18, at ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S English Broadcloth DRESS SHIRTS**, at ..... \$1.75

**MEN'S good quality SUITS**, regular price up to \$30.00. Sale Price \$15.00

**MEN'S OVERCOATS** Sale Price ..... \$15.00

**BOYS' Good quality SUITS**, in all sizes. Sale Price ..... \$7.50

**MEN'S heavy all wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS**, Nova Scotia knit, in red and blue label. Sale Price \$1.25 per garment.

**BOYS' WINTER CAPS**, broken lines Regular value \$1.50, clearing at 50c

## Groceries

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is this month offering a great many special values. We are not listing these here, but the counters and tables are filled with goods bearing "Sale Price" tickets, which will be worth your while to investigate, before the lines run out.

We invite you to come in and look things over, we will not worry or bother you and you may look at the tickets and the goods and if you need the goods you will surely buy for the values will be real, and the prices will not be offered again.

Quality guaranteed on all the goods we carry.

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farm woman of to-morrow will relieve the harshness of our picture of the farmer of today.

11. He will perhaps continue to dwell apart on his own farm, but good roads, radio, motion picture in his home, the enlarged use of the automobile and the airplane will so reduce his isolation as to make for a more complete socialization of the country.

12. He will have better schools in the open country. His children will receive proper vocational guidance and training in these schools. The new country high school will train for life rather than prepare for college, and it will not educate away from the farm.

13. He will be a better neighbor because his higher intelligence and increased co-operation will make him more tolerant and more charitable.

14. He will be more public spirited, less niggardly, more interested in beauty of farm, of home and of com-

munity and the establishment of those intelligible values that may be passed down as an inheritance to his children and perpetuated that are not so much convertible into cash.

15. He will be better organized and make more effective use of his organizations and take an enlarged place in the nation's life.

16. He will be, I hope, still consumed by a "glorious discontent."

We might dash on a few more colors, but enough is done to show what the farmer of tomorrow, to my mind, is to be like. He will be like the farmer of today or rather, he will be the full development of the new farmer whose outlines we are only just beginning to see. As a matter of fact, there is no "farmer of today."

What we see as such is only a few rapid pictures on the film and when the film has run its length—tomorrow will be today and today will be yesterday, and the new farmer will have evolved. The transition from labor

and ignorance to power and intelligence will be complete and he will no longer need to worry about his tomorrow. From an address by W. A. Lloyd, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE TO CHURCH IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 22.—One million dollars damage was done and the work of months destroyed, when fire seized upon the nearly complete Riverside church on the banks of the Hudson here last night. The church, which was a copy of the famous Gothic cathedral at Chartres, France, was being erected by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the congregation of Park Avenue Baptist church as a tribute to the famous modernist divine, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

It was to have cost four million dollars.

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## From Alberta to Minnesota by Car

(Rev. E. B. Swanson)

We rolled into Spokane along the Applegate—a beautiful boulevard lined on both sides with fruit-trees and beautiful homes. We had already witnessed indications of abundant fruit and vegetables in the rural districts outside of Spokane; the following day I held a service in the Mission church, and after dinner we toured out to the Old People's Home, where we collected a sackful of cantaloupes. Our friends gave us fruit of every description and we took some with us for the trip. It was queer to note that so many of the products were still in process of growth at such a late season. But that autumn Sunday was exceedingly warm—real tropical weather—and we languished for a nice cold plunge. However, sightseeing formed a satisfactory substitute.

We visited Manitou Park and saw the Sunken Gardens—literally a terrestrial paradise. Then we went out to the airport where a dozen passenger planes were constantly going up and coming down. Finally we returned home for supper and the evening service.

About noon the following day we bid our friends adieu and set out for Little Falls, via Cour d'Alene, Idaho. This, in French, means "The Heart of the Albion." At Wallace we stopped for the night and hired a neat tourist-cabin.

The next morning we crossed the "Cameo's Hump," better known as the Great Divide. Imagine, then, the long and inclined approach, with all its hairpin curves—the altitude, over 9000 feet!

The roads in this section were rather rough and narrow, and there were plenty of long climbs. At Saltese we

stopped at a wayside inn for gas and water. The proprietor, a happy-go-lucky old Rip Van Winkle, staggered out to serve us. He spoke in a raspy voice and gave every other indication of being intoxicated. "Well, I had a strenuous time last night," he said. "I don't know who invited me, but I was there—yes, sir, I was there." He thought he had enjoyed himself, poor soul!

Due to the poor roads, the steep climbing, and the hair-pin curves, we only made 150 miles that day, landing at Clinton, Montana. While the children waited in the car, I went and hired a dilapidated old shack—the only thing procurable—for the night. When the children saw it, Harold mistook it for a wood-shed, and Helen sighed as though she were being obliged to settle there permanently. It was truly a wreck, and certainly in its last stages of existence. But there was one consolation—clean beds. The cot which the girls occupied, however, was built on the mono-rail principle; the next morning, Helen was in the customary process of elongating her anatomy, the cot lost its equilibrium—and girls, blankets, and pillows—were precipitated in one magnificent sprawl on the floor. This woke them thoroughly, and after a hasty breakfast we were on our way.

We arrived in Butte about noon, and visited a new acquaintance, in the person of Rev. Edwin Johnson. He and his hospitable young wife served us a delightful luncheon, after which we drove on. A short distance from Butte we were obliged to climb a hill nine miles in length. However, the road—the Yellowstone Trail—was good and nightfall saw us in Bozeman, Montana.

After I had safely deposited the children in a tourist-cabin, I took the car to a garage in order to have new bushings put in. This mechanic was more well disposed; he was an aviation student. He certainly tightened the steering device, however. I found it very difficult to steer. But that wasn't the worst. The next day the car shimmied so badly that I thought it was going to pieces. It seemed almost at high speeds, but at slow speeds the vibration was intolerable. We managed to get as far as Billings. Here I had new springs put in and the steering device repaired.

The mechanic who repaired the car this time was even better than the second—both for disposition and knowledge in repairing automobiles. Thus, you see, they get better and better as you come East. That is why we have such good mechanics in Minnesota. (I doubt whether this is true according to Government Statistics).

Dusk was already settling when we left Billings, so I thought we might as well stop for the night. But Harold refused to listen to it. He wanted to drive all night.

"Well, if you can stand it, I can," I said.

Harold "swung the spider" for about 30 miles while the rest of us were lost in slumber. The roads were exceptionally good, and our new idea seemed to be working very well. We took turns until we got to Forsyth. Then we came to the conclusion that it was harder to sleep than to drive. So we drove into a side road, locked everything up—locked ourselves in—pulled the blankets over us, and went to sleep.

At five o'clock the next morning we started right out from where we were, without breakfast. The young madams were still sleeping and Harold was trying to. I drove about 30 miles when I handed the wheel over to Pilot No. 2. We kept this alternation plan up for the rest of our journey. If we hadn't adopted this plan we could never have gotten to Freedom in time. It certainly helped us to cover territory.

We left the Yellowstone Trail at Fallon, and turned north to Glendive. We had now left the vast state of purple sage, mountains, and sheep and cattle ranches, and were entering the state of level plains and rolling prairies. It had taken us four days to cross

### Large Pimples Came Out on Her Back and Shoulders

Mrs. James Park, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "Last summer my blood became very impure and large pimples came out on my back and shoulders. I tried all kinds of treatments, but to no avail. At last a friend advised me to get a bottle of

## Burdock Blood Bitters

which I did, and in the course of a month's time all the pimples had disappeared. Manufactured only by The T. McBurn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Montana. Let us now turn to North Dakota.

Highway No. 10 was so nearly like a bee-line that it was almost monotonous, after the meandering trail over hill and dale in Montana. The land in this part of the country reminds one strongly of Western Canada, although North Dakota is slightly more level, and there is less brush and trees.

Long distance vision is unobstructed; one can see for many miles. Our newly adopted plan worked so well that we reached Bismarck in the two hours of Saturday morning. All the filling stations were closed, and we did not want to drive on and run out of gas. We were thoroughly exhausted, too, so we parked right at the filling station, and fell asleep "toute de suite" (immediately).

As usual, we left early, and arrived at Fargo late that afternoon. Across the Red River lay—Minnesota! "It wouldn't be long now!" But it took longer than we had expected.

The serene beauty of Detroit Lake was enticing and attractive, and it was almost irresistible to "camp." But I was engaged to be in Freedom the next day; Harold wanted to keep moving, too; so we drove on to Frazee. Here I communicated with Freedom by long distance—told them that all was well—we were going to try to make our destination, if possible. Imagine Mrs. Swanson's joy, who had arrived the preceding day! However, Mr. Stromquist, who received the call, got things mixed, and thought we were in Brainerd. Therefore, the whole family stayed up to wait until we came (Brainerd is only 26 miles from Freedom). Frazee is about 113. Of course, the long wait worried them, but they finally fell asleep.

We finally arrived in Little Falls, where we again phoned Freedom. It was about two o'clock Sunday morning; we obtained gasoline and hastened out to Freedom, where the folks were anxiously awaiting us. Then followed a happy reunion, and acquaintance with new friends.

The Ford had retired, or rather changed ownership. However, I believe it has ceased making transcontinental tours, and will, some day quite soon form part of another emulsion, not nearly so large as any of the Rockies, but probably more important in deposits of iron (not iron ore).

### 3 Glasses Water Help Constipation

One glass of water is not enough—take three glasses one hour before breakfast. Much better results are obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerin, saline compound (known as Adierika) to each glass. Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops gas and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Relieves constipation in two hours. Northern Drug Co.

#### REPORT OF BULYEA S.D. 3191

Grade I. Jr.	
Bernard Hillgardner	67
Otto Dewald	50
Grade I. Sr.	
Florence Revis	79
Rosie Dewald	64
Grade II.	
Mary Ochs	82
Herta Dewald	71
Dorothy Hillgardner	67
Grade III.	
Ruth Felland	81
Lydia Dewald	49
Ella Dewald	43
Grade IV.	
Katie Ochs	78
Blanche Revis	71
Albert Dewald	67
Davie Armstrong	65
Gothold Dewald	64
Harold Hoyle	58
Willie Dewald	54
Bob Rhodes	46
Grade V.	
Edmond Dewald	59
Donald Hoyle	54
Grade VI.	
Rosella Revis	77
Martha Kasur	53
Grade VII.	
George Hoyle	71
Lula Felland	65
Lacy Kasur	65
Pat McManus	51
Jack Revis	50
Grade VIII.	
Alma Kasur	77
Susie Ochs	73
Marie Kasur	61
LILLIAN FELLAND, Teacher.	

#### PLEASANT PRAIRIE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII.	
Arthur Madu	70.5
Agnes Forth	70
Grade VII.	
Hildegard Feldberg	64.75
Lena Krause	64.7
Grade VI.	
Frieda Krause	67.78
Lawrence Krause	58.33
Alfred Somcher	53.9
*Ruth Forth	
Grade V.	
Hazel Somcher	60.63
*Rugia Forth	
Grade IV.	
Arthur Pohl	70.29
Grade III.	
Gertrude Kaiser	74.86
Pernice Struchschohn	68.86
Johnny Krause	57.43
Edna Somcher	50.71
Rudolph Forth	50.49
Edwin Somcher	21.85
Grade II.	
Richelda Forth	76
Eddie Krause	72.69
*Unclassified, because of sickness.	
E. O. MEYER, Teacher.	

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## P. C. Peterson Gives Further Details of Trip

Dear Friends:

We have been very busy, but, as promised, we will now describe our trip further. Reedsport is a very lively place, in fact the only place where a person could anybody could get work. Sawmills, lumbering, and fishing, also a little farming, are the main industries. While we were there the shad had their run, it seems queer, but the most of these fish are shipped in carload lots to New York. We had one of the fishermen sail with us in his fishing launch about 14 miles up the Unquaga river. Shad are selling there at 4c a lb., salmon for 8c per lb. So that we had all the fish we wanted; even crabs sold for 25c each, or crab meat at 50c per lb.

We stayed there about two weeks, and enjoyed ourselves very much in seeing the fishermen come in with loaded launches, visiting the sawmills, and picking wild berries. We lost our son Arthur in Reedsport, as he got a job with the South Pacific Railroad. Leaving Reedsport we drove through some very rough country, for several miles the road was laid with planks. It was dry while we were there, but it must be awful when the ground is soaked with water. Eugene was the next town of importance that we came to; it is east of Reedsport, about 100 miles. Here we struck the coast highway. The next town of importance was Salem, arriving there we found that we had lost our dog Buster, so nothing would do but drive back about 14 miles to pick him up, as he had strayed away from us in a small

hew at a filling station. Salem is a beautiful place, fruit growing and dairying are the main industries. We bought strawberries on the way at 5c

per lb. box. Well, we soon arrived at Portland, where we found our son John and wife nicely located. Here we thought we would try the fruit picking game, so we went about 12 miles east to a place called Gresham, first we picked strawberries for half a day to help finish a patch, a good many of these berries that we picked did not go to the cannery, as we certainly got our fill. The next was picking raspberries, we got a job with a man by the name of Bradley, who had 30 acres of raspberries, and was paying \$800 per acre rent. There were about 100 pickers. We received 3c per pint box for picking and we had to board ourselves. We tried it for one week, and all we earned was \$25, so we gave it up as a bad job and returned to Portland, and on Saturday afternoon, with our son John and wife, we drove out to Mount Hood, which is about 60 miles east of Portland. We drove back along the Columbia River, on the Columbia Highway, and saw some wonderful scenery, especially waterfalls and locks on the Columbia River.

We must not forget that we came through Hood River Valley. This is a great apple and pear country. The Fourth of July we all went to Janzen Beach and helped them celebrate, but having been so long in Canada, and not being citizens here, we did not enjoy ourselves as much as we would on Dominion Day in Canada. While in Portland we visited Mr. Schroeder, a brother of Julius Schroeder. We also would have liked to see Dr. Dixon but as our time was limited, we did not get to see him.

In our next letter, we will tell you about the trip to Puyallup and eastward to Spokane, Wash.

We must not forget to thank those people who have written to us and tell us that they appreciate and enjoy reading our letters very much. We wish you all a Merry Christmas

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We remain, yours truly,

P. C. Peterson and Family.  
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"Sure, between my husband and the furnace, I'm havin' one grand time uv it! If I keep me oye on the wan the other is sure to go out!"

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Here is the greatest comedy attraction that has been offered on the screen in years. The story of a girl chasing the Hollywood studios, and what befalls her in that adventure, told in terms of thrills, chills and 1,001 laughs. See the fascinating studio scenes, with Chaplin, Fairbanks and a score of other screen celebrities.  
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, 8 P.M. JANUARY 7 and 9  
CLARA BOW, in Elinor Glyn's  
"THREE WEEK-ENDS"

Elinor Glyn wrote the story to suit Clara and Clara played it to suit Elinor and all who have seen it call it a "wow." Come and see what it is all about. We guarantee it to be the best Clara has made.  
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 8 P.M. JANUARY 9 and 10  
DOROTHY MACKAILL and JACK MULHALL in  
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They're here again! If you remember "Subway Sadie," and "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," you will have some idea of the laughs in store for you. It's the story of a girl who wavered between Dad's country farm and a life on the briny blue.  
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY JANUARY 11 and 12  
KEN MAYNARD in "THE PHANTOM CITY"

## An Art and Crafts Exhibition

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From Saturday, Dec. 29th, to Saturday, Jan. 5th

PRIZES will be given for the BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, WATER COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS or GRAYON DRAWINGS, best specimens of ART CRAFTSMANSHIP in WOOD, METAL, STENCILLING, or other Art Work.

Mr. Carl Wallin, Photographer, Wetaskiwin, has donated a prize to the value of \$5.00 for the best set of six snapshots. Other prizes are being donated by the Citizens.

Exhibits will be received at the City Office up to the morning of Friday, the 28th inst. For further particulars apply to J. E. Fraser, City Clerk and Librarian, Wetaskiwin.

ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL COMERS—Town or Country

## Removal Notice!

I have moved my  
**BARBER SHOP**  
From the Driard Hotel to the new premises  
OPPOSITE SIMS-BROWN GARAGE  
Where I will be pleased to welcome all my old as  
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Special Attention given to Ladies' Hairdressing

## Fire Insurance

The Insurance business lately operated here by the JOHNSON AGENCIES has been taken over by the undersigned.

Full details as to the Companies doing their business through this Agency will be published at a future date. Any person who has policies written through this Agency and wishes any information concerning the same, is cordially invited to call on us.

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## Church and Sunday School

**IMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Rev. P. C. Wade, L.Th. Vicar  
Sunday, January 6th, Epiphany—  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening song and sermon.  
Subject: "The Discovery of Christ."

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sunday services on January 6th will be conducted by Rev. Mitchellson of Edmonton.  
Forenoon service—11 a.m.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Sunday school at 12:15.

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A. B.D.  
Sunday, January 6—  
11 a.m.—Morning worship, "Strength for the New Year."  
1 p.m.—"The Girls' Friendly Class."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school. Young People's Club meet in the Sunday school room, the general session in the church. Beginners' and Primary Department will meet in the Sunday school at 11 o'clock.  
7:30—Evening worship. "Behold I make all things new."

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. O. H. Miller  
Sunday, January 6—  
In Wetaskiwin—Evening service at 7:30. English.  
In Olive—Morning service at 10:30.

**ZION EV. LUTHERAN**  
(Dickson Ave.)  
Rev. Arthur Appel  
Sunday, January 6—  
10:45 a.m.—German service.  
7:30 p.m.—English.  
12:15—Sunday school—promotions.  
Thursday, Jan. 4th—Junior Society meets at the parsonage at 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 4th—Sunday school teachers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday school at 9:30 a.m.  
Religious instruction (Confirmation classes)—English, Friday, 4 p.m. at the parsonage; German, Saturday, 2 p.m. at the church.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Railway Street West  
Week-end Convention and Dedication service.  
Meetings: Saturday afternoon, 3 p.m. Saturday evening, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, January 6—  
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.  
Special Dedication Services at 11:30 a.m.; 3 p.m.; 8 p.m.  
Special speakers—Rev. C. Thomson, Dist. Supt., and Rev. E. Mathews of Edmonton. Also special music.  
Miss Mary Walsh, a Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN & MISS. ALLIANCE**  
Gwynne Gospel Tabernacle  
Rev. F. W. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday, January 6—  
Sunday school, 1 p.m.  
Sacramental service, 3 p.m.  
Evening service at 8 o'clock.  
Thursday, Jan. 10—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting, Salvation Army of Wetaskiwin in charge.

**FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
(Pentecostal)  
Albert Parker, Pastor  
Sunday, January 6—  
Sunday school, 10:15; Service, at 11:15.  
Young People's meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, January 2, 1929  
No. 1 Northern ..... 56  
No. 2 Northern ..... 52  
No. 3 Northern ..... 57  
No. 4 Wheat ..... 50  
No. 5 Wheat ..... 49  
No. 6 Wheat ..... 44  
Feed Wheat ..... 49  
Oats ..... 44  
Barley ..... 48  
Rye ..... 50  
Hogs ..... 9.00  
Steers ..... 5.00 - 6.00  
Cows ..... 3.00 - 4.50  
Sheep ..... 4.00  
Butter ..... 45-48  
Eggs ..... 35-30-20

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mrs. Geo. F. Root announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Dorothy E. Wolcott, to Mr. Andrew Novotny. The marriage will take place in the near future.

**MODERN ALCHEMY**  
He: "My dear, our engagement must be off. A fortune-teller has told me I shall marry a blond within a month."  
She: "Oh, that's all right; I can be a blond within a month."  
—Passing Show (London).

## DRIARD HOTEL

A New and Up-to-date  
**Barber Shop**  
will be opened this month  
with a well-appointed  
Ladies' Hair Cutting Room  
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COURT SMITH.

## BORN

McIlhenny—On December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIlhenny, of Wetaskiwin, a son.  
JANS—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jans, a son.  
CHESWELL—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheswell, a son.  
LID—At Crooked Lake, on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leo, a son.  
CALENIUS—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Calenius, a son.  
PITTBORW—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pettigrew, of Millet, a son.  
SCHULTZ—On December 30th, in the Wetaskiwin hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, a daughter.  
TUFFY—At Gwynne, on January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuffy, a son.  
ANDERSON—in the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, a daughter.

## Special Notices

Marion Davies and William Haines, with a score of other screen celebrities, will be seen in "Show People," a laugh special, at the Angus Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

A dance will be held in the Crooked Lake Hall on Friday, January 4th. Music by Ponoka Twilight five-piece orchestra. 41-2th

Clara Bow in "Three Week-Ends" a story by Elinor Glyn, will be seen at the Angus Theatre on Monday, and Tuesday, January 7 and 8.

The Peace Hill Chapter L.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace French on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

A dance will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Friday, January 4. Music by Falun Orchestra.

Dorothy MacKail and Jack Mulhall will be seen in their latest fun-fest "Waterfront," at the Angus Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10.

## Town Topics

Have you got the habit of writing January, 1929?

R. R. Randolph has been confined to his house for three weeks with flu and pneumonia.

Miss Ida Grofex, missionary from China, will speak in the Norwegian Lutheran church on Sunday, January 6th, at 8 p.m.

W. Gibson has moved his barber shop from the Driard hotel to premises opposite the Sims-Brown garage, which he is having fitted up as a first-class barber shop.

The Scandinavian Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold its yearly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bradenburg on Tuesday, January 8th, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The Statutory meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the newly elected aldermen will take their seats and the city's business for 1929 will be officially commenced.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Immanuel church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnett on Tuesday, January 8th, at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

An enjoyable novelty dance was held in the U.F.A. hall on New Year's eve, when a large crowd assembled to see the ushering in of the New Year. Good music was supplied by the Duhamel playmates, and a good time is reported.

Mr. MacLennan, principal of the Wetaskiwin high and public schools, returned Wednesday from spending the vacation with friends at Lethbridge. He made the trip by motor and reports the roads to be in very good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, 10029, 94 St., entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Among those present were their daughter Mrs. Alex. Richmond and family of Bittern Lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moran and family of Wetaskiwin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and family of Ferintosh—Edmonton Journal.

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

## Neighborhood NEWS

### GWYNNE

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and son spent the holidays with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Magnuson of Chauvin, is re-joining old acquaintances in New Year's eve.

Mr. T. Nyhus spent New Year's day in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Girard entertained a number of their friends on New Year's evening.

Miss L. Holter is very ill in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Froeman entertained at a whist party on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. Fred Freeman and Mrs. Pat Girard. Mrs. Fred Freeman and Dan Ewack. After a dainty lunch the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Louise Maynard spent last week-end in Lacombe.

### LONE RIDGE

The regular meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. has been postponed to Thursday, January 10th, at 2 p.m. A good attendance is requested, as a representative of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade will be present to address the members of the local on matters of agricultural interest. Mr. T. J. Mackenzie of the Field Service Branch of the Alberta Wheat Pool will also give an address. The date of this meeting has been changed on account of the regular meeting conflicting with the banquet to be held in honor of Mr. Moun.

### CROOKED LAKE

The regular meeting of the Crooked Lake U.F.A. will be held at the home of E. R. Rasmussen on Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock.

### POPULAR LARCH TREE COUPLE HONORED ON SILVER WEDDING

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle on New Year's eve, when a large number of friends were present. Five Hundred was played till midnight. Mr. Jerke and Mrs. C. Kerry winning the first honors, while Miss J. Murray and Mr. C. Kerry captured the consolation prizes. After the cards a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Thompson were then taken by surprise, when a beautiful wedding cake was placed on the table where they were seated, followed by a beautiful tray of silver and a carving set to match.

Dr. Johnson, in a few well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with the beautiful gift from their many friends on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made suitable reply and thanked their many friends. Dr. Johnson then called on the following for short speeches: Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Wood, T. T. Jerne, F. Lucas, W. E. Wood, Alex. Murray and others.

The tables were cleared off, the

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## To Check Flu-Grip

Fight the Germs with Vapors  
Before They Can Get a Start

Treat All Colds Promptly  
But Be Careful Not to  
Disturb the Digestion  
With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold." The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

### External Treatment Best

For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, are vaporized by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages. At the same time, the ointment acts

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### Avoid Upsetting Stomach

This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

### To Help Ward Off the Flu

When influenza colds are prevalent, you can often prevent infection by sniffing a little Vicks well up the nostrils every night and morning, or before exposure to crowds.

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next two hours being enjoyed by old and young in dancing. Those who did not play cards were royally entertained in the parlor by Mrs. J. Montgomery, sister of Mrs. Lyle, Everett Lyle, and also by Alex. Jerke.

After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thompson congratulations and hoping they may live to see their fiftieth anniversary, and greeting each other, the happy party left for home at 4 a.m., none the worse for their good time.

Use The Times Want Ad. columns.

## New Things Are "News"

Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

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Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you for this "store news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that

"AN ADVERTISEMENT IS AN INVITATION"

## A New Year's Resolution ---

Resolved, that during the year 1929 I will support on every opportunity, every co-operative endeavor, and thereby doing my part in the development of a more enlightened and a more progressive citizenship.

Having taken over the duties of manager of the U.F.A. Store, I take this opportunity of soliciting your continued patronage.

I have been a member of the Board of Directors continuously since this store opened its doors. I am fully conversant with its policies, which have been one of a fair and just treatment of all customers, with the dominant idea that profits earned should be owed to the customers, in proportion to their purchases. My greatest desire will be to serve you as our management has in the past, with any added assistance I can give you in my position.

EDW. PETERSON.

Store closed from 12:45 to 3 p.m. on Monday, January 7

**The U.F.A. Store**  
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